



Scott Walker, Governor
Dave Ross, Secretary

Class 1 Blaster License

Your application will not be processed or will be delayed unless you:

- ☐ 1. Complete the application including signing and dating the first page.
- ☐ 2. Write in your social security number.
- ☐ 3. Attach the specified documents listed on this application.
- ☐ 4. Attach the specified fee listed on this application.
- ☐ 5. Make a photocopy of the completed application for your records.

By signing below, the applicant swears that all information provided on this application is true, accurate and that the credential requirements are met. **Notice: Information collected may be used for participation surveys, eligibility for approvals, law enforcement (including child support and tax delinquency enforcement) purposes and other secondary purposes. The department may also provide this information to requesters pursuant to Wisconsin's open records law, ss. 19.31-19.39 stats. Social security numbers are required when applying for a license per Wisconsin Stats, but they may not be disclosed to anyone except State of Wisconsin governmental agencies.**

Applicant Information	
Applicant's Social Security No:	
Applicant's Name (First, Middle and Last):	
Address No. & Street, or P.O. Box:	
City, Town or Village, State, Zip + 4 Code:	
Country, If Other Than United States:	
Telephone No. (include area code):	
If Available, Fax No. (include area code):	
If Available, E-mail Address:	

Applicant's Signature

Date (mo/day/yr)

Send application and payment to: DSPS Trades Credentialing, PO Box 78780, Milwaukee, WI 53293-0780.

Office location: DSPS Trades Credentialing, 1400 East Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703

All other correspondence: DSPS Trades Credentialing, PO Box 7082, Madison, WI 53707 Phone: 608-266-2112. TTY: Contact through Relay or DspsSbCredentialing@wi.gov.

Exam Fee (nonrefundable): \$45.00 **class code 8262**

Make checks payable to: State of WI - DSPS. The fee consists of a \$15 application fee and an exam fee of \$30. When the exam is passed, the applicant will pay a \$100 credential fee. The credential, which will be issued after the exam is passed and the credential fee paid, will be effective for 4 years from the date of issuance.

Reason for Credential: No person may prepare explosive charges or conduct blasting operations unless the person holds a credential issued by the department as a licensed Class 1 Blaster, licensed Class 2 Blaster, licensed Class 3 Blaster, licensed Class 4 Blaster, licensed Class 5 Blaster, licensed Class 6 Blaster, or licensed Class 7 Blaster or is under the direct supervision of a person who holds a credential issued by the department as a licensed blaster in one or more of the categories.

Requirements of Credential: A person, who either holds a credential as a licensed class 1 blaster or is under the direct supervision of a person who holds a credential as a licensed Class 1 Blaster, is limited to conducting blasting operations and activities not closer than 500 feet to an inhabited building for stumps, boulders, ice, frost, concrete, footings, foundations, pole settings, drainage ditches, beaver dams, pot holes, seismic tests, boiler tubes, fertilizer piles, silos, dimension stone, well shooting, metal forms, black powder or coal piles.

A person who holds the credential shall carry on his or her person the credential issued by the department while performing or conducting the activity or activities permitted under the credential.

Are you a Veteran?

If yes, please answer the following questions to see if you qualify for a fee waiver or equivalency for this credential.

1. Are you requesting a waiver of your initial credentialing fee?

☐ Yes Provide a copy of your Department of Veterans Affairs voucher code. DVA Voucher Code: _____

Your application fee of \$15 will be waived now and your credential fee will be waived once you pass the exam. **You must submit \$30 for the exam fee at this time.**

☐ No Submit the fee of \$45.

2. Are you requesting equivalency of your military training and experience?

☐ Yes Provide copies of your service school academic reports, certificates of training, or training documentation signed by your unit's training NCO or any other relevant experience that would satisfy the requirements. You may attach a personal narrative to further explain why your education / training / experience in the military has helped you prepare for this profession.

☐ No Complete the requirements for examination below.

You may contact DVA at 1-800-WisVets or www.WisVets.com for assistance in obtaining your DVA Voucher Code and/or documents related to your training and experience.

Qualifications for Examination: In order to qualify to take the blaster license examination the applicant must be at least 21 years old, have at least 640 hours of experience working under the direct supervision of a person who holds a Class 1 Blaster license for a Class 1 Blaster license examination and has not been arrested or convicted for a crime substantially related to the credential. To demonstrate the applicant's qualifications do the following:

1. Fill in the applicant's birth date (month/day/year, example 04/02/60):

2. Fill in the number of hours in the Experience Hours column the applicant has worked under the direct supervision of the person who holds a Wisconsin Class 1 Blaster license. Have the person who holds a Class 1 Blaster license and directly supervised the work performed by the applicant sign that the applicant completed the hours of experience.

Experience Hours	Hours Witnessed by (please print)	Signature of Witness	Witness Credential (license) Number	Telephone Number of Witness

In order to obtain the credential the applicant must obtain a score of at least 70% on an examination. The exam will cover information contained in SPS 305 and 307, Wisconsin Administrative Code, and NFPA 495 of the National Fire Protection Association and the exam is open book. Copies of current Wisconsin administrative code books may be obtained from Document Sales, 608-266-3358 or 800-362-7253, and NFPA 495 may be ordered from the National Fire Protection Association, 800-344-3555.

When there is a change to Wisconsin administrative codes, exams will cover the new code one month after the effective date.

To schedule an upcoming exam:

- Indicate **FIRST CHOICE** (1) and **SECOND CHOICE** (2) in the event one exam site is full.
- Submit the **fee and this application to the division at least 30 days in advance of the exam date chosen.**
- Keep a copy of this application for your records. You may only schedule one future exam session at a time for each credential type. Applications sent in for multiple exam sites / times will be denied and a refund will not be issued.

- You will receive a letter from DSPS confirming your upcoming exam. Please check this form over carefully upon receipt so that you know when/where to take your exam.
- If you need special accommodations, please contact us at DSPSSBCredentialing@wi.gov

Select one*: AM (Starts at 8 a.m.) ☐ or PM (Starts at 1 p.m.) ☐

*some plumbing exams have 2 parts so you will be scheduled for both the AM **and** the PM session when taking both parts

Pewaukee – WCTC Education Center, 800 Main St, Pewaukee, WI 53072

2013 October 15 ☐ November 19 ☐ December 18 ☐

2014 January 8 ☐ February 12 ☐ March 12 ☐ April 9 ☐ May 14 ☐ June 11 ☐

July 9 ☐ August 13 ☐ September 10 ☐ October 8 ☐ November 12 ☐ December 10 ☐

Eau Claire – The Plaza Hotel & Suites, 1202 W Claremont Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54701

2013 December 3 ☐

2014 February 26 ☐ April 23 ☐ June 25 ☐ August 27 ☐ October 22 ☐

Appleton – Fox Valley Technical College, 1825 North Bluemound Dr, Appleton 54914

2013 November 5 ☐

2014 January 22 ☐ March 27 ☐ May 28 ☐ July 23 ☐ September 24 ☐ November 25 ☐